

Application No: 10/722,371
Second Preliminary Amendment
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REMARKS

This paper is being filed prior to substantive examination in order to introduce new claims in the above-referenced patent application and to cancel the presently pending claims. The instant continuation application was filed without payment of a filing fee and a Notice to File Missing Parts was requested. Applicants await receipt of the Notice and request that the above amendments be taken into consideration in the calculation of the filing fee for the present application.

The above amendment introduces claims directed to methods for the purification human recombinant α -L-iduronidase or mutant or variants thereof. Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by the foregoing amendment and these claims are fully supported by the disclosure of the specification as originally filed. In particular, Applicants refer to page 19, line 20 through page 23, line 6 which provides exemplary support for the claims as introduced herein above.

Applicants request that the above amendments be made of record in the instant application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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